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GETTING READY

The days between Thanksgiving and Christmas seem to pass in little more than a blur at V.S.S. The classrooms and cottages no sooner put up their Pilgrims and Turkeys on the bulletin boards when they are replaced with snowmen, Santas and reindeer.

The days are filled with trips to the community to Christmas shop, baking goodies in the Home and Family Living Class kitchen, and rehearsing for "Happy Holiday", the December Open House show. Numerous community organizations conduct parties, provide entertainment and give presents to our residents in the true spirit of the holidays.

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RIGHT: Mrs. Jeanne Prospero, Academic teacher along with her student teacher from Glassboro State College, Ms. Ruth Garrahan, instruct her class in the fine art of making holiday cookies.



GETTING ACQUAINTED

The cottage renovations at the West Campus have been completed with everyone being settled in their new "homes" just in time for the holidays.

The final cottage moves were all completed by October 27th and since that time, everyone has been busy decorating, attending rehearsals for the Open House Show, "Christmastime Greetings" and buying presents for that special someone.

The West Campus extends to one and all their best wishes for a most happy holiday season.

LEFT: Mrs. Janet Pitts, "F" Cottage, HCTS, holding a "get acquainted" session for Patsy and Carmella so they feel welcome in their new cottage.

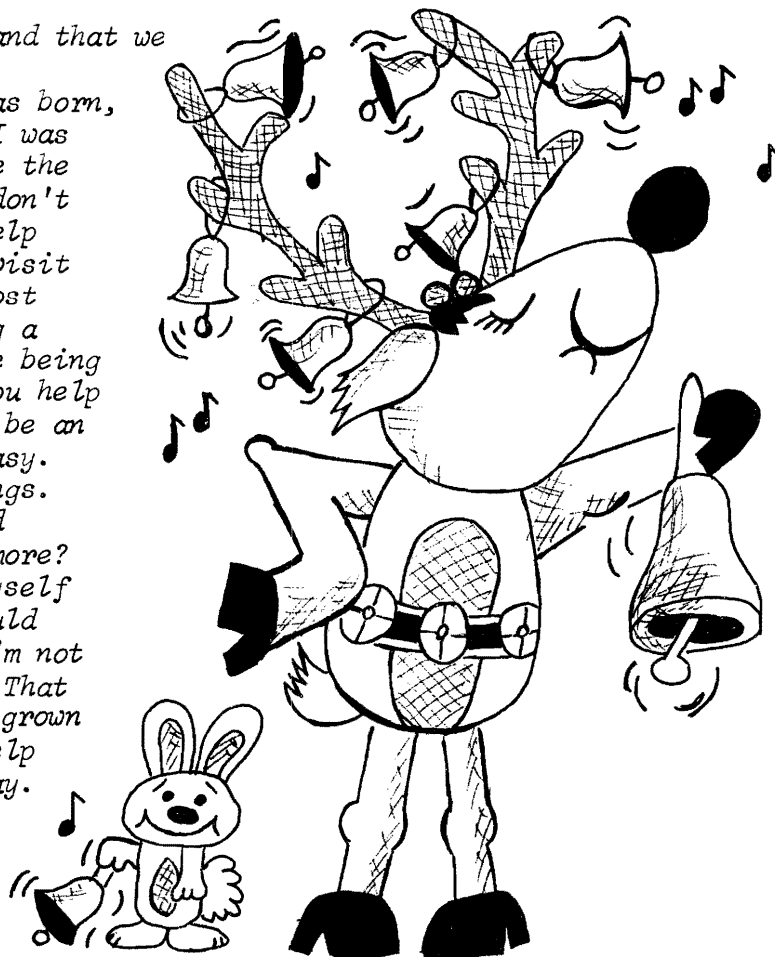


SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS & VIEWSGuest Editorial by a ResidentDEAR SANTA!

How are you? I know you are busy this time of year but maybe you have time to read this letter. I don't want much for Christmas. I am a happy person most of the time. I live at a place in Vineland and have been here for some time. They call us retarded but we're not so dumb. How smart are you? We can learn a lot of things and some of us do. I'd like to be home but I know I can't so I try to be happy here. I do have a lot of friends here. What do I want for Christmas? I thought you would never ask.

Could you help people understand that we are just like them? Only a little slower. My Mom said that when I was born, the doctor put a label on me that I was retarded. Could you have them take the label off? We need love too. We don't want to be forgotten. Could you help our families remember that and to visit us? Could you help us live like most other people. I know that's asking a lot and I think a lot of things are being done and planned to help. Could you help to make it happen soon? I want to be an independent person but it is not easy. It takes time to learn so many things. I have learned a lot but still need help. Could you help me to learn more? I know if I learn and can do for myself with just a little help maybe I could live home but anyway near home. I'm not complaining, but I am growing up. That means a lot to me. I want to be a grown up like other people. Could you help me? Thanks and have a happy holiday.

(As told to your reporter --
name withheld on request)





EMPLOYEE NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEES:

EAST CAMPUS

Keith Bard, Hospital
 Deborah Bellanna, Mental Health
 Sandra Bowden, Bassett Cottage
 Sheila Carter, Main Cottage
 Diane Collazo, Recreation
 Betty Esposito, Hospital
 Michael Everstan, Business Office
 Judith Finch, Hospital
 Mary Gladski, Hospital
 Kenneth Harring, Garage
 Deborah Herman, Reeves Cottage

WEST CAMPUS

Fernanda Carter, "C" Cottage
 Lena Chandler, "D" Cottage
 Darlene Costin, "C" Cottage
 June Gaskins, "F" Cottage
 Patricia Gaskins, "B" Cottage
 Belinda Johnson, "E" Cottage
 Susan Jones, "B" Cottage
 Luz Jusino, "D" Cottage
 Thelma King, "D" Cottage
 Peggy Leake, "F" Cottage
 Diane Ledoux, "D" Cottage
 Darlene Pennewell, "C" Cottage
 Frances Pugh, "D" Cottage
 Bessie Rizzo, "F" Cottage
 Joyce Rizzo, "C" Cottage
 Vestina Robinson, "C" Cottage
 Brenda Scott, "C" Cottage
 Julie Simpson, "G" Cottage
 Jane Spruill, Resident Living Office
 Mary Thompson, "C" Cottage
 Gloria White, "D" Cottage

Claudia Hewitt, Reeves Cottage
 Hannah Hindman, Reeves Cottage
 Iris Jackson, Kimble Cottage
 Kathi Livingston, Food Service
 Narrie Martinez, North Cottage
 Anna Marie Moss, Regan Cottage
 Delia Perez, Hospital
 Olga Perez, Sykes Cottage
 Beverly Phillips, Giles Cottage
 Joan Pilkington, Mental Health
 Eloise Reese, Bassett Cottage
 Nannia Reese, Bassett Cottage
 Christine Reho, Mental Health
 John Repin, Garage
 Rosalyn Snyder, Mental Health
 Luethel Waters, Hospital
 Saranne Wildon, Hospital
 Martha Williams, Reeves Cottage
 Yvonne Williams, Cross Cottage

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Myriam Cardona, Pond Cottage, a boy
 Sheila Jackson, Sykes Cottage, a girl
 Hector Llanos, Housekeeping, a girl
 Michael Smith, Education, a boy

WEDDING BELLS RANG RECENTLY FOR:

Myriam Cardona (Berria), Pond Cottage
 Ernestine Goldboro (Bowyer), Main Cottage

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Father Walter Reilly, President, Vineland State School Board of Trustees who passed away on November 6th, 1977

Howard Weiss, Acting Supervisor, Foster Grandparents who passed away on October 16, 1977

Elsie McCabe, CTT, Reeves Cottage who passed away on November 3, 1977

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTALICE MITCHAM
C.T.S. - Regan Cottage

The Christmas East Campus "spot" falls on Mrs. Alice Mitcham, C.T.S. in Regan Cottage. Mrs. Mitcham was born and raised in Vineland, attending public schools here and graduating from Vineland Sr. High School. In addition, she also attended Vineland Business School and Glassboro Normal School.

Prior to beginning her career at V.S.S. in 1963, Mrs. Mitcham was employed in several interesting occupations. She worked at the Jacob Rubinoff Feed Co. in Vineland as a bookkeeper from 1947 until 1962. Prior to this position, she was employed at the Millville National Bank as a teller. She has also worked at AIMS (The Training School) as the supervisor of Carol Cottage and in this position she became friendly with Pearl Buck, the renown authoress. In addition, Mrs. Mitcham also was a bookkeeper in the Mayor Sam Gassel shoe store in Vineland and later bought the business herself.

Her career began as a CTT and she has worked in both West and Sykes Cottages prior to her current position as C.T.S. in Regan Cottage.

She and her husband Frank, who has been a constable for Cumberland County for 35 years and is also a private detective, reside in Vineland. They have no children but have sponsored many over the years.

Mrs. Mitcham's hobbies and interests are many. She proudly notes she was the first owner of a rumble seat car in Vineland (1930). In her younger days she was interested in horses including jumping hurdles with them. During World War II she knitted for the Red Cross.

Currently, she likes to raise flowers and plants and she has just started a rose garden. She also collects angels which she displays every holiday season. Mrs. Mitcham and her husband have also become interested in Bridge and they play three to five times per week. Since 1948, she has spent all of her vacations in Florida and right now she is looking forward to her retirement in April of 1978.

MARY M. MOORE
H.C.T.S. - "B" Cottage - West Campus

The December spotlight on the West Campus shines on Mrs. Mary Moore, H.C.T.S. of "B" Cottage. Mrs. Moore was born in Warrington, Florida and moved to New Jersey at the age of five. She attended the Gouldtown elementary schools and graduated from Bridgeton Sr. High School. Mrs. Moore has attended New York University, Hampton Institute in Virginia and is currently enrolled on a part time basis at Glassboro State College where she is majoring in secondary education with an endorsement in teaching the handicapped.

Prior to beginning her career in state service at V.S.S. in 1966, Mrs. Moore worked as a substitute teacher in the Maurice River Township school system. She has also been a clerical worker for the Federal Government (War Department) in Washington, D.C.

She and her husband, Edwin Sr. who is employed at the N.J. Memorial Home in Vineland, currently reside in Millville. The Moore's have three children; Evelyn who is a



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Asst. Supervisor of Educational Programs

HONEY DROPS

- 1 cup soft shortening (part margarine or butter)
- 1 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 2 tsp. soda
- Apricot or other jam

Mix thoroughly shortening, sugar, eggs. Stir in honey and vanilla. Sift flour and soda together and add to mixture. Chill until firm (several hours or overnight).

Form dough into balls, place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until golden brown and top springs back when lightly touched. Cool slightly. Put together in pairs with jam between.

Oven 350°, 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen double cookies.



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SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:
Luis Betances, Hospital, on the loss of his father.
Jane Ortiz, Unit Cottage, on the loss of her father.
Herta Reissek, "G" Cottage, on the loss of her brother.

BEST WISHES FOR RETIREMENT TO:
Melvin Bernhardt, Paint Shop, 25 years
Lida Edwards, West Cottage, 25 years
Matthew Farabella, Grounds, 23 years
Josephine Mazziotta, East Cottage, 12 years
Herbert Muench, Maintenance, 26 years
Woneta Scull, "C" Cottage, 11 years

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physical education teacher in the Newark, N.J. schools, Edwin Jr. who is attending Cumberland County College and Michele who is a student at Millville Sr. High School.
One of Mrs. Moore's many interests is traveling. She has been to Spain, South Africa, Mexico, Canada, the Bahamas and many states in the continental U.S.A.
Her leisure time is taken up with boating and fishing, bowling, roller skating, motor-cycling and following professional sports. She also enjoys reading, music and cooking.

"HAPPY HOLIDAY"...For the past several weeks the Music Division has been putting everyone in a holiday mood while rehearsing for this year's December Open House show, "Happy Holiday". The chorus, junior and handbell choirs and the many other musical groups have all been readying their presentations for the December 10th program which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The Arts and Crafts Division has also been in a festive mood getting the many hand-made articles ready for the sale on December 10th. Holiday ceramics and tree ornaments, pictures, aprons, pot holders and table decorations are but a few of the many interesting gift items which will be sold from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS...November 1st was the day when all manner of ghosts and goblins paraded around the East Campus accompanied by the Vineland Sr. High School Marching Band. Residents from AIMS (The Training School), all scary in their Halloween finery, plus the AIMS Scout troops marched across Landis Avenue to help make the parade a colorful and enjoyable event to watch. The East Campus Cottages were represented in the parade by approximately 10 residents each, all costumed to resemble one apparition or another.

Cottage Halloween parties were held on October 29th with all residents enjoying the Fall food - cider and donuts.

THE SCHOOL SCENE...When is grocery shopping not grocery shopping? When Mrs. Wisda's class went to the Main Road ACME Market on November 7th. The store manager took the budding shoppers on a "behind the scenes" tour of the butcher shop, the meat storage area and the receiving area for the produce department. The function of each area was explained to touring students. The outing was not over after the market visit, however, with the next stop at the Post Office. The class observed the loading of a mail truck with mail and packages and purchased stamps. The girls later mailed letters from a box located in the community.

The morning school children "went to the dogs" on November 14th when Patrolman Richard Lahn from the Vineland Police Department brought Caesar, a trained police dog to school. Ptl. Lahn gave a talk on the use of dogs in police work and Caesar put on a demonstration of his leaping ability, much to the delight of the audience. Incidentally, Caesar is directly responsible for 12 apprehensions since the inception of the K-9 Corps in Vineland in 1974.

During the period from November 14th to the 17th, the students in Mrs. Fogel-Herring's class were treated to a very special event - the hatching of baby chicks. Vineland Laboratories supplied ten eggs in an incubator and the girls were able to watch the chicks emerge





WEST CAMPUS CAPERS

DUAL CONGRATULATIONS...are extended to Mr. James R. Thames, who was appointed as Administrator of the West Campus on October 21st and to Mrs. Whelma Irby, who was appointed Supervisor of Resident Living on the same date. Mr. Thames succeeds Mr. Richard Cesta who was recently named Superintendent of New Lisbon State School and Mrs. Irby succeeds Mr. Thames as Supervisor of Resident Living. Best wishes are extended to both in their new positions.

IT'S OVER!!...The renovations of the West Campus cottages were completed in October. During the renovation period, many resident cottage reassignments were necessary but that is now all history with the final moves being made on October 25th and 26th. Everyone seems happy with their "new" home and many "thanks" are extended to the many employees who made the various moves run so smoothly.

HOCKEY IS HAPPINESS...A group of West Campus residents recently saw their very first hockey game when they traveled to Vineland High School to watch the VHS girls take on the Holy Spirit High School (Absecon) team. They didn't say who won but they sure enjoyed themselves. Plans call for future trips to see local high school sporting events such as football, soccer, etc.

Speaking of traveling, a group of residents heard the South Jersey Concert Orchestra on November 17th when they motored to the Landis Junior High School.

AN "AWARDING" EVENING...The Fifth Annual Residents' Awards Night was held on October 14th in "H" Cottage with a total of 155 persons attending the catered evening buffet dinner. Over 100 residents received trophies, awards and certificates of achievement for their participation in the Special Olympics, 4-H Club Work, art and arts and crafts shows and graduation from the Trainable Class. The evening was indeed a memorable one for everyone who attended.

MANY WORDS...of appreciation are extended to the V.S.S. Parents Association for their purchase of the triangular foam rubber pillows to aid in the feeding of "D" and "E" Cottage bed residents. In addition, these cottages also received musical and non-musical mobiles, courtesy of the Parents Association. Again, another sincere thank you, parents!

GRUESOME FACES...eerie sounds and outlandish costumes marked the annual Halloween parade held on October 28th at the West Campus. Over 300 residents, dressed in their Halloween "finest", paraded around grounds. After the "haunt", the paraders and all other residents were treated to cider and donuts in their cottages.

In conjunction with the Halloween festivities, Mrs. Lynette Smith's Trainable Class went "Trick or Treating" around campus. In addition to many "treats", they also received money which will be used for a class luncheon in December.

DINER'S DELIGHT...On November 17th, 34 "H" Cottage residents enjoyed a delicious dinner at Zaberer's Restaurant. What more can be said about enjoying a sumptuous dinner and a good time than "When do we go again?"

ENTERTAINMENT EAVESDROP...A total of 30 residents attended a magic show at Vineland High

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from their shells. This first-hand learning experience proved to be one of the most enlightening ever for them.

"Big Charlie" also provided the school children with a thrill on November 21st when the Vineland Fire Department sent a snorkel fire engine to the school. The firemen explained the operation of the truck which was highlighted by a fireman riding in the bucket of the snorkel.

BOYS 'N GIRLS...The Fall coed scene has been a very active one with a coed dance at New Lisbon for 30 of our dancing fans on November 3rd heading the list. On November 15th, a coed training party was held at V.S.S. for 20 Woodbine boys and a like number of V.S.S. girls and 30 Vinelanders went to Woodbine on November 17th for a dance. On the same date, another 30 V.S.S. gals went to New Lisbon as guests at their Sports Banquet and dance.

The Christmas dance season began on December 1st at Vineland with 70 New Lisbon residents being hosted by our V.S.S. hostesses. The Vineland Jaycettes provided the refreshments for the dance. New Lisbon turned the tables on December 3rd and hosted 30 Unit Cottage residents at a Christmas dance and buffet. On December 5th, a coed luncheon for 28 residents each from Vineland, New Lisbon and Woodbine State Schools enjoyed a coed luncheon with a Christmas atmosphere, hosted by Vineland. The remainder of the holiday season holds promise for more good times with a coed training party scheduled at V.S.S. with New Lisbon on December 13th and a coed dance slated for December 15th with Woodbine also at Vineland.

SWIMMERS GOLD...The State Special Olympic Swim Meet was held on November 19th at the Monmouth College pool. Ten V.S.S. swimmers were entered in the meet. The results?... 17 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze medals for a total of 26 medals captured by our aquatic champions. Hearty congratulations are in order for our Olympic swimming team and their coaches for the fine showing they made at Monmouth. Virginia Rothwell, of Unit Cottage, was awarded a special gold medal for having the fastest time entered in the state at the meet. Double congratulations to Virginia.

PUSHING PARTY...A party was held on November 19th for all residents who push other residents confined to wheelchairs to clinic, school, etc. These parties, which are regularly scheduled, are held in appreciation for the many services rendered their fellow residents by the wheelchair pushers. The party featured one of the all time favorites of residents, "subs". Another party was held on December 3rd with donuts and punch the featured attractions.

Speaking of parties, a great one was held on November 22nd for 25 West Cottage residents sponsored by the Millville Jr. Woman's Club. The Dinshah Dancing School of Malaga, although not a party, put on a fine show for our residents in the Auditorium on November 30th.

PREVUES...The Christmas Holidays at V.S.S. are packed full of fun and entertainment for our residents. Some of the numerous activities which occur during December are: On December 11th, the Panther Road Ladies Auxilliary will sponsor a party for 100 Pond Cottage residents. On the 12th, The Broad Street Church of God (Millville) will present a Christmas Cantata in the Auditorium and on the 13th, a number of Unit Cottage residents will participate in Vineland's Tiny Tim drive.

On the 14th, the Vineland Lions Club will hold their annual party for the blind residents in the auditorium and on the 16th, the Lenni Lenape Entertainers will present a show in the auditorium. On the 17th, the Lakehurst Naval Reserve Unit is scheduled to "make a drop" of Santa from two huge SH3A helicopters on campus and on the 20th, all cottages are scheduled to have their Christmas parties and the honored guest will be none other than that jolly, heavysset gentleman dressed in red. Sometime during

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NEWS FOR YOU FROM:MEDICAL

NEW HOURS...As of November 14th, the Outpatient Clinic at the East Campus is open from 6:30 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday. The early hours of the day are for emergency visits only with the routine clinic visits to start at 8:00 a.m. After 11:00 p.m., any emergency clinic visits will be seen on B Wing.

IST NEWS...During October and November, Medical InService Training was held on a wide variety of interesting topics. Fire control and safety, parasitology and intubation were some of the topics discussed and films on "Infectious Diseases", Fluid and Electrolyte Balance" and "nosocomial Infections" were shown at other sessions.

ANNUAL HAUNTING...On October 26th, the residents enrolled in speech therapy enjoyed the annual Halloween party held each year by the Speech Therapy Department. Glassboro State College students who are currently in training in speech therapy, dressed in all manner of spooky costumes and gave the party an eerie air. Homemade cupcakes and punch were the party refreshments and the costumed creatures made visits around the Hospital, much to the delight of the patients.

On October 21st, Mrs. Seeta Voorakkara, Speech Therapist, gave a clinical demonstration on the therapeutic processes used in speech therapy for the L.P.N. class from Millville Sr. High School.

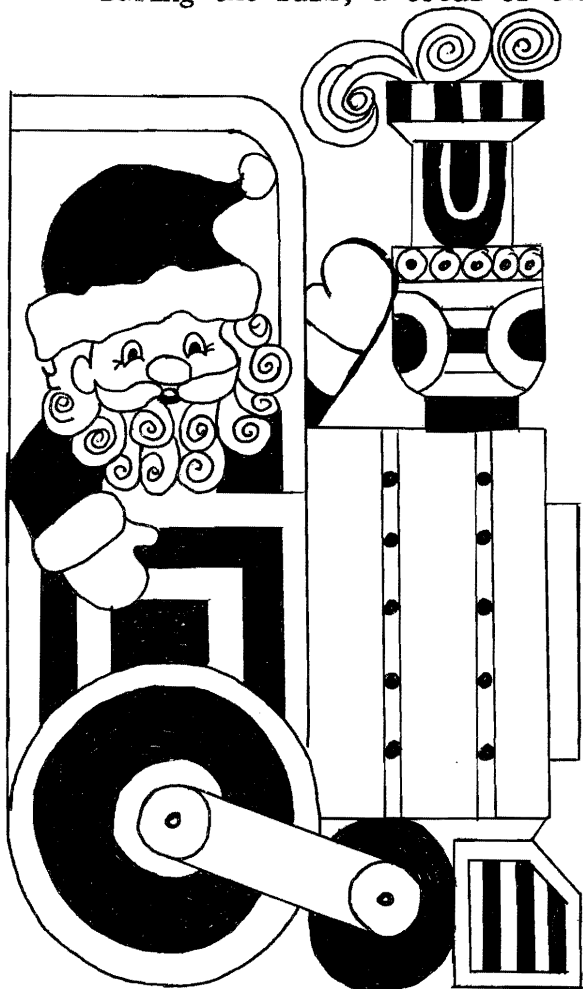
During the fall, a total of ten students from both Glassboro State College and Gloucester County College are volunteering their services in the speech therapy department. In return for their time, the students receive valuable training in language development for the handicapped child.

SEMINAR GOER...On November 9th, Mrs. Sharon Corsiglia, R.N. attended a seminar at the Cherry Hill Inn on Tracheostomy Care. The seminar was sponsored by St. Christopher's Childrens Hospital.

RESIDENT LIVING

SURVEYING...During November, two teams from the N.J. Department of Public Health toured V.S.S. One team inspected the cottages on sanitary standards and all of the cottages selected for the proposed ICF - MR (Intermediate Care Facility-Mental Retardation) passed the inspection with a satisfactory rating. The second team reviewed the operations based upon ICF-MR Standards. They noted some deficient areas which had been previously recognized by administration and are basically not internally correctable.

STAFFING WEST...In anticipation of the ending of the cottage renovation program scheduled for late January, 1978, circulars have been distributed to employees interested in transferring to West



Cottage. West will be the last cottage to be reopened as a result of the renovation program. As a result of the circularization, Mrs. Grace Krokos, current HCTS of Regan Cottage, will be the new HCTS of West Cottage.

THE SEA CALLED...and 18 residents from Giles Cottage responded on October 4th when they enjoyed an outing at Margate, N.J. They saw "Lucy, the Elephant" (a landmark) and enjoyed a stroll on the beach. The residents, who generally do not go on off campus trips, were amazed to see two members from the Polar Bear Club going for a swim in the chilly surf. After collecting some sea shells, the travelers stopped for a custard and returned to the cottage at 4:00 p.m.

HONOR BESTOWED...On November 19th, Mr. Kenneth Chester, Locksmith, was honored as the East Campus "Employee of the Year" at the NJARC dinner held in Atlantic City. Mr. Chester has always been an employee who was willing to give that extra effort to insure the welfare of the residents. Congratulations!

MALL SHOW...From October 19th through the 22nd, a Charity Bazaar Show was held at the Moorestown Mall in Moorestown, N.J. As part of the bazaar, the V.S.S. Parents Association sponsored a booth which offered for sale arts and crafts items made by residents at both campuses. The booth was a huge success and has proven to be a great public relations vehicle for Vineland State School.

EATIN' HOME STYLE...On November 2nd, a new program of eating "home style" was initiated in the central resident dining room. Thirty residents from Unit, East, North, Pond and Lee Cottages were selected for this pilot program which involves setting their own table, serving food and cleaning up afterward as if they were living at home. The program, which is in contrast to eating cafeteria style, ultimately will include over 100 residents. The residents currently in the program enjoy eating "home style" and the project is another step toward "normal" living within an institutional environment.

SEWING ROOM

NEEDLEWORK...The Fall and Winter are extremely busy times for the East Campus Sewing Room. There are costumes to make and alter for the Christmas play as well as the non-seasonal work such as making attractive striped and floral designed bedspreads, crib nets, mittens, flannel diapers, special panties and coffee bags for Food Service are some of the many other projects that have been keeping the needles hummin' at the sewing room.

VOLUNTEERS

SHOP EARLY...for those special people on your list. The Volunteer Office has a wide selection of costume jewelry for the whole family from man-made diamond rings to beautiful necklaces and bracelets. You won't want to overlook the excellent selection of earrings for pierced ears which are hypo allergenic and come in all sizes and shapes. Priced to fit every pocketbook, the jewelry ranges from \$2.00 to \$25.00. Be sure to stop and shop at the Volunteer Office!

SUCCESSFUL SHOW...The Volunteer Office would like to express "thanks" and appreciation to everyone who helped to make the Volunteer Fashion Show a success. The fashions were beautiful and the models did an excellent job.

ACCEPTING GIFTS...Because of limited space, the volunteers have not been accepting used clothing for some time. However, new clothing and toys, talc, colognes,

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South on October 23rd. The show was sponsored by the Vineland Fire Department.

The Lenape Entertainers provided an evening of baton twirling and tap dancing in the "H" Cottage Dayroom on September 29th. This group entertains the West Campus residents annually and they are always enthusiastically received.

A day at Wheaton Village in Millville was enjoyed by 25 residents on October 7th. The outing featured tours of the village, train rides and that certainty of all trips, refreshments.

A small group of "C" and "F" Cottage residents "went to town" on October 30th to enjoy the many entries in the annual Vineland Halloween Parade.

BIRTHDAY à la CHINESE...A very special birthday party was held in "B" Cottage on November 17th in honor of all of the November birthdays. An oriental meal from moo-goo-gui-pan to fortune cookies was served which proved to be a pleasant change from the usual birthday bill of fare.

On October 28th, the Trainable Class students held a birthday party in honor of two of their classmates birthdays. Games, dancing and an ice cream birthday cake were the featured activities.

A FAREWELL - WELCOME PARTY...was held recently by Mrs. Trudy Schumann's Home and Community Training students to bid goodbye to Mr. Richard Cesta, West Campus Administrator who left to become Superintendent of New Lisbon State School and to bid hello to Mr. James Thames, his successor. The students baked a cake and served punch and coffee as they wished both of the honored guests well in their new positions.

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this period he is also scheduled to make his last appearance of '77 at all of the cottages to see who's been naughty and who's been nice. Merry Christmas!!

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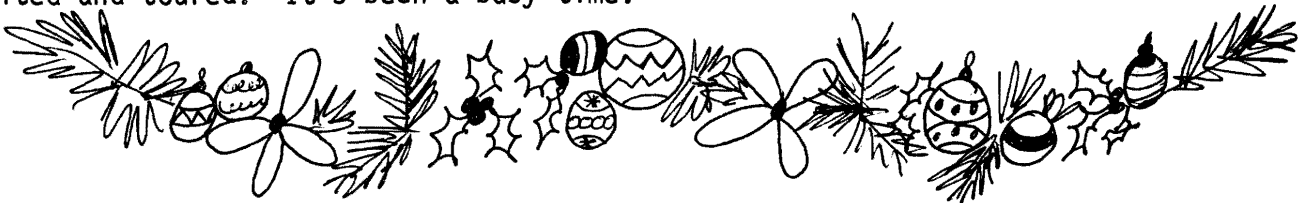
brushes, body powder, scarfs, deodorants and combs are welcomed and will help to make Christmas merrier for our residents. Also, knit hats and slippers, knee socks, crayons, coloring books, change purses, barrettes, children's storybooks and costume jewelry will all be put to good use as gifts for Christmas or birthdays.

Send all donations to the attention of Frances Stolar, Volunteer Coordinator.

VISITS AND VISITORS

SCHOOL'S OPEN...and the number of touring groups increased significantly during November and December. On November 15th and 16th, 30 students (each day) from Clearview Regional High School's Family Relations Class toured the East Campus grounds and facilities and on the 22nd, 30 students from a Child Psychology class at Gloucester County College visited. On the 23rd, 15 nursing aide students from Cumberland County Vocational-Technical were given an orientation to V.S.S.

December 1st brought with it 30 psychology class students from Pitman Sr. High School and December 6th and 8th saw 30 (each day) students from Millville Sr. High School tour. On the same date, another 30 students from Pitman High School's psychology class visited and toured. It's been a busy time.



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